

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 18, 1902

## ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Points on Furnishing Halls, Especially Small Ones.

In the ordinary house the furnishing of the hall is the matter that gets the least attention and deserves the most. It is generally dismissed with a hall tree and a carpet or a rug if the floor is hardwood under the impression that that is about all that can be done for it. And true it is that it is difficult to make a small hall look like anything more than a thoroughfare for mere passing in and out, and the worst of it is that in a way the hall furnishes the keynote to the house. The visitor takes his first impression from it.

A small hall requires but little furniture. Chairs and hall seats are not necessary. Hall trees have "gone out" along with marble topped tables. Knowing what is not wanted is next, of course, to knowing what is wanted. Since we are to have so little in the way of furniture, we must pay more attention to the paper and the woodwork.

To advise white woodwork in a hall is perhaps to fall into condemnation, yet nothing is better for the small hall if properly treated. Take, for instance, a hall that is to be done in red. The woodwork and the stairs are white. The walls are to be covered with a figured red paper above a wainscot of darker plain paper or burlaps. Red should predominate in the rug filling the space between the stair and the door, and the stair carpet, also in red, should be laid with brass rods. In such a hall the only furniture need be a table, in mahogany, for hats, gloves, etc.; a mirror over it, with a brass frame, if you can afford it, and a large jar or stand for umbrellas. There should be a coat closet under the stairs in such a hall for rubbers, wraps, etc., and a shelf over the door on which a bit of terra cotta pottery shows to good advantage.

A long, narrow hall may be broken by putting a shelf across it two-thirds of its length, with a rod underneath from which to suspend draperies, which must, of course, slide easily on rings. The shelf should be two feet below the average ceiling, and a few bits of pottery are effective on it. Color and shape are more essential than quality in such a place.

Sometimes there is a small, high window in a hall, in which case the table may be replaced by a settlelike seat with a red corduroy cushion on it under the window.

In larger halls the mirror may be larger, with pegs for coats and hats, and beneath it a seat or chest, in which rubbers, etc., are kept.

Remember that dull, neutral tones do not belong to the hall. It should either be light and cheerful or rich and dignified in treatment.

The fashion of having reception halls, with fireplace, mantel and other features which tend to elaboration, is to be commended, but if such a room must also be the family sitting room don't do it. The hall is the entrance way, not a room for family use.

## How to Sweep a Carpet.

A carpet should be thoroughly swept as often as once a week whether the room is used or not. Sprinkle damp salt over it and use a good broom, sweeping with quick, firm strokes. Some housewives prefer tea leaves and carefully sweep after the tea is poured off until sweeping day. Either one will collect the dust, leaving the carpet clean and fresh looking. If grease is spilled upon a carpet, heat enough bran to cover it, spread it over the place to the depth of an inch and set a hot iron or two on the bran. The heat draws the grease out, and the bran absorbs it. One application is usually enough, but if any grease remains sweep the bran off and apply a fresh coating. Ink stains may usually be removed if treated as soon as the ink is spilled. Take a large, coarse sponge and take up all the ink it will absorb. Wash the sponge, pour sweet milk on the spot and dry with a sponge as often as necessary to remove every trace of ink. Then wash the place with clean suds, rinse thoroughly and wipe as dry as possible. Every trace of ink will be gone when the carpet is dry. Blotting paper may be used to absorb the ink if the sponge is not at hand and the carpet washed with a soft cloth.

## To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I can recommend it with the utmost confidence. It has done good work for me and will do the same for others. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MEYERS, 64—Thirty-seventh street, Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Richard Gibson druggist.

## One Minute Cough Cure

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got sick by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muskegon, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed miserably, but at last I found One Minute Cough Cure. I took it, and in five minutes I felt better. I took another bottle and in five minutes I was all right. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MEYERS, 64—Thirty-seventh street, Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Richard Gibson druggist.

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## MEDICINAL

## Save the Children

All stomach and bowel troubles in child or adult are due to a single cause—Indigestion. Flux, colic, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery and all complaints of like nature, are the result of undigested foods fermenting in the stomach. The only way to prevent fever and to cure such troubles without injury to the membranes lining the stomach is to restore perfect digestion.

**KODOL** Digests What You Eat  
Kodol is the new discovery which cures all stomach and bowel troubles by removing the cause. This famous remedy checks fermentation, cleanses, purifies and soothes the stomach. Kodol digests all classes of food and gives to the body all of the nourishment, health and strength it contains.

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The favorite household remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, throat and lung troubles. It cures.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

## IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

George A. Atter, vs. In Chancery

The Kretol Chemical Co., et al., vs. The undersigned Special Commissioner, appointed by decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the above cause, rendered on the 22nd day of April, 1902, will, at the office of Jas. R. & Harry B. Caton, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, December 1st, 1902, proceed to execute the said decree, requiring him to ascertain and report as follows:

1st. All the estate, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the defendant, The Kretol Chemical Company.  
2nd. All items upon the said real estate, their amounts and priorities, respectively.  
3rd. All liens upon the other property of the defendant, their amounts and priorities, respectively.  
4th. All debts, claims and liabilities of the said defendant company.  
5th. The true condition of the financial operations of the said defendant company.  
6th. The amount of stock of the defendant company now issued and outstanding.  
7th. The prices paid for the said stock and the amount of the subscription price now due thereon.  
8th. The amount of money paid as dividends on the said stock, and to whom paid.  
9th. All other matters and things called for under the issues raised by the bill of complaint, and upon which he may be required to make report by any party interested.

HARRY B. CATON, Special Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

125 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., November 10, 1902.

To Charles Jacobsen, The Bonanza Mining and Smelting Company and the creditors of said company.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon FRIDAY, the 21st day of November 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of James R. Caton, 111 S. Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 31st day of October, 1902, in the chancery suit of Charles Jacobsen, complainant, against The Bonanza Mining and Smelting Company, defendant, whereby I am required to ascertain and report the debts due by the said company and their priorities, if any. I am also required before executing said decree to give ten days notice of the time and place of executing the same by publication in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Witness my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said court, the day and year first aforesaid.

JAMES R. CATON, Commissioner in Chancery.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administratrix de bonis non of JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to present their accounts properly certified to me for payment.

ALICE C. DEVAUGHN, 516 King Street.

## EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of MARGARET BREEN, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons claiming against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment.

MARY A. JONES, Executrix.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the late James Rector Smoot, deceased, hereby requests any person indebted to said late James Rector Smoot or the firm of Smoot & Co. to settle the same, and any person to whom the said James Rector Smoot or the said firm is indebted will please present his claim properly authenticated for payment.

WM. A. SMOOT, Executor of James Rector Smoot, dec'd.

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## STEAMERS.

## DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORT

RESS MONROE.

## The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

## Newport News, Washington and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince Street at 7:00 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 6:00 p. m. Single fare \$3. Round trip \$5.

C. W. WATLES, Agent, No. 2 Prince Street.

## Weems Steamboat Co.

In Effect THURSDAY, June 5, 1902.

## The Steamers

## CALVERT AND POTOMAC

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EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SUNDAY AT 4 P. M.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued. Single fare to Baltimore, \$2; round trip, \$3. Staterooms, one way, \$1. Meals, 50c.

WM. M. READON, Agent, Strand.

## WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

New Schedule in Effect April 1, 1902.

Leave Alexandria, week days, 5:50, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 9:45, 10:45, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Washington, week days, 6:10, 6:40, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Alexandria and Washington Sundays, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

JOHN B. PAIDGETT, General Manager.

## SOAP—A large variety of choice TOILET

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